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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2834

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Examiner: Thanh Lam

For: BRUSHLESS MOTOR AND HERMETIC COMPRESSOR  
ASSEMBLY INCLUDING THE SAME MOTOR

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2004, applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, species A (Figs. 1-3) for initial examination in this application. Claims 1-5 read on the elected species.

Applicants traverse the election requirement since all of species A-D are sufficiently related that a thorough and complete search for species A should encompass a thorough and complete search for species B-D.

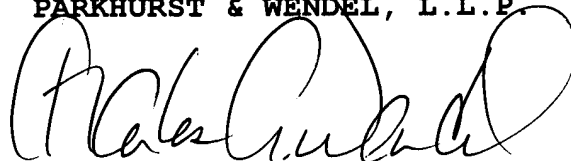
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Search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden. See MPEP §803 which states that "[i]f the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits." This policy should apply in the present application to avoid unnecessary delay and expense to applicant and unnecessary duplicative examination by the USPTO.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and withdrawal of the election requirement and examination of all species herein are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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